

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

INHERENT JURISDICTION

CURATIVE PETITION (C).....D. No.2174 OF 2026

IN

REVIEW PETITION (C) No.1685 OF 2024

IN

CIVIL APPEAL No.5026 OF 2023

SHAMABAI DHANRAJ GUGALE (DECEASED) THR. LRS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

BHIKCHAND S/O DHONDIRAM MUTHA (DECEASED) THR. LRS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. The application for oral hearing is rejected.
2. The Curative Petition is defective for the reasons stated in the Office Report. The defects were communicated to the counsel vide Registry's letter dated on 21.01.2026 but he has not cured the same so far.
3. However, instead of rejecting this petition for non-prosecution, we have gone through the same on merits.
4. In our opinion, no case to entertain the Curative Petition is made out within the parameters indicated by this Court in the case of Rupa Ashok Hurra vs. Ashok Hurra & Anr., (2002) 4 SCC 388.
5. Hence, the Curative Petition is dismissed.

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6. As a result, the pending interlocutory application, if any, also stands disposed of.

.....CJI.  
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.  
(VIKRAM NATH)

.....J.  
(J.K. MAHESHWARI)

.....J.  
(PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA)

NEW DELHI;  
APRIL 21, 2026.

ITEM NO.1008

SECTION III

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

CURATIVE PETITION(CIVIL) .....Diary No(s).2174/2026 In R.P.(C) No.  
No.1685/2024 in C.A. No.5026/2023

SHAMABAI DHANRAJ GUGALE (DECEASED) THR. LRS.                      Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BHIKCHAND S/O DHONDIRAM MUTHA (DECEASED) THR. LRS. Respondent(s)

IA No. 12819/2026 - ORAL HEARING

Date : 21-04-2026 This matter was circulated today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

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UPON perusing papers the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. The application for oral hearing is rejected.
2. The Curative Petition is dismissed in terms of the signed order.
3. As a result, the pending interlocutory application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)  
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(signed order is placed on the file)